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Cancel claims 35, 36, 40, 41, 42

polyamid/polyether copolymers (PEBA)

thermoplastic - block copolymer rigid thermoplastic

polyester (hard)

polyether (soft)



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Enclosed detailed action with one month time limit.

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DETAILED ACTION


1. Claim 43 is incomplete because the claim(s) on which it/they depend(s) from has/have been cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claim 43 in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A) WILL IS GRANTED. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in this application to be abandoned (if there are no allowed claims).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cris L. Rodriguez whose telephone number is (703) 308-2194. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Casler can be reached on (703) 308-3552. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 305-3590 for regular communications and (703) 305-3590 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0858.

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